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FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER FROM CHARGE MONTLLOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT FOR ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR

1. FOREIGN MINISTER VIGNES CALLED ME TO HIS OFFICE AFTERNOON OF MAY 27 AND MADE ORAL REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT FOR RAFAEL MAXIMIANO VAZQUEZ AS AMBASSADOR OF ARGENTINA TO THE UNITED STATES.

2. VIGNES HANDED ME A BIOGRAPHY OF AMBASSADOR VAZQUEZ, PRINCIPAL POINTS OF WHICH ARE AS FOLLOWS:
BORN OCTOBER 12, 1919 IN SAN NICOLAS, PROVINCE OF BUENOS AIRES

MARRIED WITH THREE CHILDREN

ENTERED ARGENTINE CAREER FOREIGN SERVICE MAY 7, 1949 AND WAS NAMED CAREER AMBASSADOR DECEMBER 20, 1972. AMONG POSTS HELD BY VAZQUEZ ARE THOSE OF CONSUL GENERAL IN NEW ORLEANS; CONSUL GENERAL IN NEW YORK; MINISTER IN THE ARGENTINE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON; HIS PRESENT POST IS THAT OF AMBASSADOR TO THE GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC.

3. VIGNES SAID THAT HE CHOSE VAZQUEZ TO SUCCEED ORFILA BECAUSE LIKE THE LATTER HE IS AN ACTIVE AMBASSADOR WHO WILL MOVE EASILY IN WASHINGTON. HE INDICATED THAT AS SOON AS THE WHITE HOUSE GRANTS THE AGREEMENT FOR VAZQUEZ, ORFILA WILL
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BE ORDERED TO BUENOS AIRES FOR A PERIOD OF JOINT CONSUL-

TATION WITH THE AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE. VIGNES FURTHER
INDICATED THAT WASHINGTON IS TOO IMPORTANT A POST TO BE
LEFT UNATTENDED FOR ANY PERIOD OF TIME.
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